

The effect of the change in treatment of foreign exchange rate (January 2000 figures)

Export Price Index (Yen Basis)

(1995 average=100)

	Indexes under the old treatment			Indexes under the new treatment
		Monthly changes	Yearly changes	
All commodities	93.7	2.0	-3.7	92.6
Textiles	111.4	0.7	3.0	107.1
Chemicals	86.7	1.8	8.1	86.4
Metals & related products	90.0	2.0	-0.3	88.3
General machinery	100.3	0.8	-2.9	100.1
Electrical machinery	84.8	1.0	-6.4	82.6
Transportation equipment	103.0	5.5	-4.8	103.0
Precision instruments	95.1	1.4	-4.7	94.7
Other manufacturing industry products	102.9	1.6	-6.0	101.3

Import Price Index (Yen Basis)

(1995 average=100)

	Indexes under the old treatment			Indexes under the new treatment
		Monthly changes	Yearly changes	
All commodities	103.2	2.2	4.7	102.0
Foodstuffs & feedstuff	93.3	1.0	-10.6	92.7
Textiles	104.8	0.6	-6.0	101.0
Metals & related products	96.2	3.7	5.7	95.5
Wood, lumber & related products	86.5	3.6	-4.0	86.4
Petroleum, coal & natural gas	140.9	3.7	52.8	140.8
Chemicals	93.8	1.2	-1.1	92.6
Machinery & equipment	92.0	1.0	-7.4	90.8
Other primary products & manufactured goods	101.1	1.9	-4.5	98.5

Overall Wholesale Price Index

(Indexes for domestic products are omitted because they are unaffected)

(1995 average=100)

	Under the old treatment									Under the new treatment		
	Indexes			Monthly changes			Yearly changes			Indexes		
	Exports	Imports		Exports	Imports	%	Exports	Imports	%	Exports	Imports	
All commodities	96.3	93.7	103.2	0.3	2.0	2.2	-0.3	-3.7	4.7	96.1	92.6	102.0
Manufacturing industry products	96.0	93.7	98.4	0.3	2.0	1.3	-0.9	-3.7	-3.1	95.8	92.6	96.8
Processed foodstuffs	102.9	—	96.4	-0.1	—	0.4	-0.6	—	-10.7	102.9	—	95.6
Textile products	101.2	111.4	106.3	0.4	0.7	0.4	-1.6	3.0	-5.8	99.9	107.1	102.2
Lumber & wood products	93.9	—	87.8	0.5	—	3.4	-0.6	—	-5.0	93.9	—	87.7
Pulp, paper & related products	95.7	77.6	90.7	0.2	3.2	3.3	0.5	-3.2	9.5	95.6	77.6	89.5
Chemicals	97.5	86.7	93.8	0.3	1.8	1.2	2.0	8.1	-1.1	97.3	86.4	92.6
Plastic products	99.5	107.6	100.6	0.3	1.1	1.3	0.1	-4.3	4.8	99.4	105.5	100.6
Petroleum & coal products	120.1	92.2	141.9	0.7	-0.9	-0.8	15.3	-9.9	24.7	119.9	88.4	140.1
Ceramic, stone & clay products	98.1	96.3	110.6	0.1	0.9	2.0	-2.0	8.8	-5.4	97.8	91.9	108.8
Iron & steel	92.3	87.3	87.2	0.3	2.6	0.8	-0.5	2.0	-2.2	91.9	84.2	86.5
Nonferrous metals	94.9	85.2	102.9	1.6	1.8	5.8	3.8	-2.2	14.7	94.9	86.0	102.4
Metal products	98.8	103.9	111.4	0.0	0.8	0.5	-1.5	-4.2	-4.0	98.7	103.7	109.8
General machinery	98.8	100.3	107.0	0.2	0.8	2.3	-1.8	-2.9	-6.2	98.8	100.1	106.6
Electrical machinery	82.0	84.8	84.2	0.1	1.0	1.0	-4.3	-6.4	-7.9	81.4	82.6	83.1
Transportation equipment	98.6	103.0	102.9	1.2	5.5	0.2	-2.2	-4.8	-4.5	98.4	103.0	100.3
Precision instruments	97.8	95.1	98.5	0.4	1.4	1.0	-3.0	-4.7	-11.7	97.5	94.7	96.9
Other manufacturing industry products	100.8	111.9	106.1	0.1	1.7	1.6	-1.7	-5.7	-8.1	100.6	112.0	102.3
Agricultural, forestry & fishery products	92.3	—	86.9	-1.6	—	1.8	-3.7	—	-9.1	92.2	—	86.7
Edible agricultural, livestock & fishery products	94.1	—	92.4	-2.3	—	0.4	-3.6	—	-11.1	94.1	—	92.1
Inedible agricultural & forestry products	83.3	—	79.6	2.5	—	4.1	-4.7	—	-5.7	83.2	—	79.5
Mining products	118.1	—	131.5	3.4	—	4.4	31.7	—	49.3	118.2	—	131.7
Electric power, gas & water	96.0	—	—	0.8	—	—	-0.4	—	—	96.0	—	—
Scrap & waste	73.0	—	86.4	0.7	—	3.5	10.9	—	2.0	72.6	—	83.2

Indexes for Special Groups by Stage of Demand and Use

(Indexes for domestic products are omitted because they are unaffected.)

(1995 average=100)

	Indexes under the old treatment			Indexes under the new treatment
		Monthly changes	Yearly changes	
Domestic demand products	96.7	0.2	0.1	96.6
Imports	103.2	2.2	4.7	102.0
Raw materials	105.8	2.0	15.6	105.9
Imports	117.6	4.1	32.6	117.7
Raw materials for processing	104.7	2.0	18.8	104.7
Imports	115.4	3.7	32.0	115.4
Construction materials	88.3	0.0	-5.5	88.2
Imports	107.3	0.5	-1.8	102.6
Fuel	127.0	5.7	33.3	127.0
Imports	130.3	6.2	36.7	130.3
Intermediate materials	96.6	0.3	0.3	96.5
Imports	97.1	2.2	1.4	96.1
Semi-finished goods	94.5	0.2	-0.2	94.4
Imports	95.7	2.4	1.2	94.8
Construction materials	97.7	0.1	-0.9	97.7
Imports	94.4	2.5	-4.6	93.9
Fuel & energy	103.2	0.9	5.4	103.2
Imports	130.6	-1.1	18.0	128.4
Other intermediate materials	100.2	0.1	0.0	100.2
Imports	114.4	0.7	7.9	111.5
Final goods	95.9	-0.1	-1.4	95.7
Imports	99.4	0.6	-7.0	97.4
Capital goods	93.8	-0.1	-2.0	93.7
Imports	90.6	0.9	-6.8	89.1
Consumer goods	96.9	-0.2	-1.3	96.7
Imports	103.1	0.5	-7.0	100.8
Durable consumer goods	87.1	-0.1	-3.0	86.9
Imports	97.7	0.6	-6.3	95.5
Non-durable consumer goods	101.0	-0.2	-0.7	100.8
Imports	105.4	0.5	-7.3	103.0
Exports	93.7	2.0	-3.7	92.6
Semi-finished goods	90.7	1.3	-1.1	88.5
Construction materials	92.9	1.5	-3.2	91.2
Capital goods	96.7	1.7	-4.6	96.5
Consumer goods	95.2	4.2	-6.8	94.6
Durable consumer goods	95.2	4.7	-6.2	94.4
Non-durable consumer goods	95.7	1.3	-9.3	95.6

(Reference)

Domestic demand products	Producer goods	97.4	0.4	1.6	97.3
	Investment goods	95.0	0.0	-1.7	94.9
Exports	Producer goods	90.8	1.3	-1.3	88.6